

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Darwin Goodspeed and Sandra Horsman, serving as Directors of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare Centers in South Dakota, are outstanding leaders in this great state; and,

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Darwin and Sandra; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these devoted individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Their support of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs staff, their mission, and South Dakota's Veterans Service Officers is unending and very much valued; and,

Whereas, Their commitment to communicate with their stakeholders and their open-door policy are valued traits that enhance the services provided to our veterans; and,

Whereas, Their loyalty and leadership have made them a cornerstone of this country and it is a privilege to honor their successes, their sacrifices, and their service; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Darwin Goodspeed and Sandra Horsman for their dedication and commitment to South Dakota's veterans and for their outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2016, as

DARWIN GOODSPEED AND SANDRA HORSMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs in recognizing them for their service to the state of South Dakota and to our veterans.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray Deputy Secretary
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State